# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# FINANCE
# LOK SABHA

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INCOME TAX ASSESSEES
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

(a) the total number of income tax assessees in Karnataka Circle;

(b) the number of assessees who have applied for refunds during 2000-2001 in Karnataka;

(c) the amount of refund disbursed during 2000-2001 in Karnataka Circle;

(d) whether there is any proposal to re-introduce (ECS) Electronic Clearance System to avoid delay in refunds; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE(REVENUE) IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) The total number of Income-tax assessees in Karnataka and Goa Region as on 30th June, 2002 is 17.49 lakhs.

(b) Refund is a continuous process. The total number of refunds issued during the year 2000-2001 is 2,13,374 in Karnataka and Goa Region.

(c) The amount of refund disbursed during 2000-2001 in Karnataka and Goa Region is Rs.586.71 crores.

(d)&(e) The Electronic Clearing System (ECS) is already in voguein respect of salaried assessees in Bangalore city for the last three years.